



Attorney's Docket No.: 10899-012001 / 1034MT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brian Arnold
Serial No. : 09/869,451
Filed : June 27, 2001
Title : SHOE STIFFENER, MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME
AND METHOD OF INCORPORATING A SHOE STIFFENER INTO A SHOE
UPPER COMPONENT

Art Unit : 1772
Examiner : Patricia L. Nordmeyer

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 9, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

RECEIVED
DEC 15 2003
TC 1700

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate